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In re Application of: **S. Payne**
Application No.: **10/802,351**
Filed: **March 16, 2004**
For: **A PRINTER HAVING A CONFIGURABLE TEMPLATE AND METHODS
FOR CONFIGURING A PRINTER TEMPLATE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Art Unit: **2625**
Examiner: **N. McLean**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Response to Election Requirement in the above-identified application (2 pages);
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

Very truly yours,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Election Requirement mailed on January 24, 2008.

The Examiner has required, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, an election of one of the following species of inventions:

Species I - corresponding to the embodiment of Figure 1 and disclosed on page 6, lines 9-16; and

Species II - corresponding to the embodiment of Figure 2 and disclosed on page 6, lines 19-27.

Applicant elects Species I and submit that claims 1, 2, 6-21 and 25-38 read on the elected species. Further, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1 and 20 are generic as to both species. This election is made without prejudice and with the understanding that upon the

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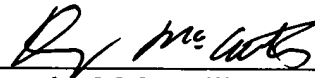
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allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of additional species which are dependent on or otherwise contain all the limitations of the generic claim.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to examine the elected claims 1, 2, 6-21 and 25-38 and to pass this application on to an early issue.

Should there be any remaining issues that need to be addressed in order to place this application into condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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